

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2010. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the remarks to follow are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 5, 6, 9-20, 22, 28-42, 45-50 and 54 are pending in the Application. Claims 28-32 and 45-46 are canceled herein, without prejudice. The Applicants respectfully reserve the right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein, either at a later time during the prosecution of this application or any continuing applications. Claims 1, 20, 33, 40-42, and 47-50 are independent claims.

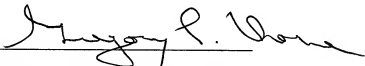
The Applicants want to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended by Examiner Wendell during the conference call between Examiner Wendell and Gregory L. Thorne, representative for the Applicant.

In accordance with those discussions, Applicants have elected to cancel claims 28-32 and 45-46.

It is respectfully submitted that with this amendment to the claims, claims 1, 5-6, 9-20, 22, 33-42, 47-50 and 54 are allowable and an indication to that effect is respectfully requested.

Applicants have made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Gregory L. Thorne, Reg. 39,398
Attorney for Applicant(s)
August 18, 2010

THORNE & HALAJIAN, LLP

Applied Technology Center
111 West Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Tel: (631) 665-5139
Fax: (631) 665-5101